

CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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| TO: | All Public and Private Schools Participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs County Superintendents of Schools Diocesan Superintendents of Schools Child Care Food Program* Summer Food Service Program | ISSUE DATE: January 1999 |
| FROM: | Nutrition Standards Unit | |
| ATTENTION: | Food Service Directors/Child Care Food Program Directors | |
| SUBJECT: | Participation in Multiple United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Programs | |

This management bulletin provides clarifying information regarding participants who are enrolled in more than one USDA-sponsored food program. Participation in any Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division Program (i.e., National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and Summer Food Service Program) does not adversely impact eligibility for benefits in other USDA food programs.

This clarification is provided as a result of a question at the last Child Care Roundtable Conference in Los Angeles. The following question was asked: "Can a child care provider's own infant, who is receiving Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits, participate in the Child Care Food Program (CCFP) along with the other eligible children in the provider's care?" The answer is yes. Infants from 0 to 12 months of age can participate in the WIC program and receive CCFP benefits, simultaneously. Providers claiming their own children are reminded that other day care children must be present and participating at the meal being claimed for CCFP reimbursement.

If you have any questions about this management bulletin, please call Kelley Knapp, Child Nutrition Consultant, Nutrition Standards Unit, at (916) 445-6774 or at the toll free number (800) 952-5609.

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